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INDICT ALLEN COUNTY OFFICIALS

A controversy between the Allen County Medical Society and the Fiscal Court of that county over the employment of a county health officer has grown so acute that the matter has been referred by the medical society to Dr. A. T. McCormack, State Health Officer, and if the society follows the recommendations of that official it may resort to legal proceedings to compel the Fiscal Court to make adequate financial provision for the needed health official.

The situation grows out of passage by the medical society of resolutions pledging its members not to act as county health officer unless provision was made for just payment for the services performed. The Fiscal Court ignored these resolutions and set aside the usual \$125 a year for the county health officer's salary. Every member of the medical society has refused to serve for this remuneration and, in a letter dated March 6, Dr. H. M. Meredith, Scottsville, acting for the medical society, wrote Dr. McCormack stating that the county was without a health officer, complaining that smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria were prevalent in the county, and inquiring what the medical society should do in the matter.

"I would suggest," wrote Dr. McCormack in reply, under date of March 9, "that you bring the matter to the attention of your distinguished commonwealth attorney with a view of obtaining indictment against the Fiscal authority for failing to fix a salary and protect the public health as a clear case of malfeasance in office."

BAPTISTS BUY LOT

The Baptist Church congregation has bought the Judge B. B. Golden property lying on the other side of High Street between the law office of Gov. J. D. Black and the residence of Sam Cawn of the New York Store. Members of the church were seen sitting on the grass Sunday afternoon reveling in the sense of new ownership. The price paid for the lot was \$7,500. Plans for the new church are being rapidly whipped into shape and the Baptists will shortly have a building in which to worship of which they will be proud.

B. H. S. BASEBALL TEAM

The B. H. S. baseball team have received their new uniforms, which have been paid for thru a series of entertainments, etc., that have meant lots of hard work and are an earnest of the spirit in which the boys are approaching the task of getting together a fine team for this season. Let us back them up. Clean sport means manlier boys and that is an investment of a priceless nature.

The first game will be played with Middlesboro, Saturday, April 2nd, at Middlesboro.

The farmers of Swan Pond will probably place an order for another car load of 15 per cent phosphate soon.

THE ROAD TO CORBIN

A meeting of the Fiscal Court was held Tuesday and after discussion of the Corbin road, it was stated that all the right of way problems had been smoothed away and deeds have been furnished to the State. Every assurance is given that the grading contract will be let within the next thirty days or as soon as the necessary advertising has been done. This is excellent news.

On the other end of the line Davis and Graham are working on several portions of the road toward Pineville. Knox County may look forward to the day when the National Highway will traverse it from end to end. The putting thru of this road will mean much in teaching the rest of the community what good roads are and will tend toward getting them built. Hall the day!

GEORGE TINSLEY URGED TO MAKE SHERIFF RACE

George F. Tinsley, of the First National Bank, is being strongly urged to make the race for the office of Sheriff of Knox County. He numbers among his friends all classes of citizenship, both in the town and County. Mr. Tinsley is a thorough business man would run the office in a fashion that would leave nothing to be desired.

SUMMER SCHOOL AT UNION

Mr. Hopkins, representative of our State Superintendent of Schools, was in town Wednesday making arrangements with the County Superintendent and President Franklin for a five weeks Summer Term to be held at Union College for the benefit of the teachers of Knox, Clay and Bell Counties. This gives a good opportunity to work to the elementary certificate or to make up any deficiencies. Part High School work will be given. The County Superintendent adds \$5.00 to the salary of all teachers who attend. The last week will combine the Annual Institute with the Summer School program. Classes will meet six days a week. See President Franklin for further details.

COUNTY AGENTS REPORT

The County Agent reports that the people are becoming much interested in pure bred poultry. Last week he placed twenty-five settings of Single Comb Rhode Island Red eggs. There was demand for many more settings which he hopes to fill this week. The standardization work is a great work and more people should get interested in it.

Under the direction of the County Agent the farmers are showing their willingness to co-operate in buying fertilizer and ground limestone. Last week the following men gave their order for a carload of ground limestone: R. Fultz, R. T. Goodman, J. R. Jones, C. B. Wilson, J. W. Maiden, B. Pope, Joe Mays, John Elam, Joe Campbell, W. C. Elliott, L. S. Monhollen, and G. W. Mayhew.

RURAL SCHOOL TEACHERS

Under the new school law rural school teachers will be elected by the County Board of Education only upon the recommendation of the County Superintendent. Thus the County Superintendent assumes the duties and responsibilities formerly borne by the sub-district trustees.

Heretofore teachers have been satisfied with whatever schools they were able to secure at the hands of the trustees, and if they failed to secure a school they reconciled themselves to it without placing the blame of it at the door of any individual. Under the new law conditions promise to be different. A few teachers, at least, want and expect to secure the best and most conveniently located schools, and if they fail to get the ones most desired, or are not elected to a position to teach the blame can be easily placed at the door of the County Superintendent. There is a likelihood of having a surplus of teachers this year, in which event a few teachers will not be awarded contracts to teach. There is a still greater possibility of teachers not being placed just where they wish to go. The selection of teachers is the County Superintendent's biggest piece of work and carries with it great responsibilities. The work of the teacher will reflect directly upon him who recommended her for the position. Every failure on the part of a teacher will reflect discredit upon the judgment of the County Superintendent whose duty it is to recommend for election and assign teachers to various schools.

I am sure that I fully understand the weight of responsibility that comes to me thru the new law. I realize that I must have courage to speak my convictions; to recommend only teachers who are competent, efficient, qualified, and are worthy in every way of the position they seek. I am firm in my resolution to recommend to the County Board of Education only those teachers who measure up to the standard. The lazy, shiftless, unprepared, indifferent and unqualified teacher will only waste time in applying for a school. I cannot and will not recommend them as teachers. I refuse to betray the confidence and trust placed in me by the people whose children I am appointed to serve. I must serve the schools and the boys and girls of the County and not the individual who applies to teach. It is the welfare of the schools and not the individual that must first be considered. Such a course may not be popular in the eyes of some, but surely it is the right course—the one made clear by the dictates of conscience and the one that I shall pursue.

E. B. HEMPHILL,
Superintendent Knox
County Schools

JOHN C. SEARS FOR COUNTY COURT CLERK

John C. Sears begs to draw attention to the fact that he is in the race for County Court Clerk of Knox County. His announcement will be found in the columns devoted to political candidates.

Later on he will write further on the subject, meanwhile asking his friends to work for him.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH DR. W. B. MINTON, Pastor

There will be an Easter Program and Communion at the Presbyterian Church next Sabbath, Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Other services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Let all members be present and each one bring an Easter Offering for Missions.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH John Owen Gross, Pastor.

Sunday, at 11 o'clock, Easter music and sermon. All members and friends are urged to be present. In the evening at 7 o'clock the service will be at the Chapel of Union College. An Easter Cantata will be rendered by the Music Department. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.

REWARD

A reward of \$325.00 is offered for the arrest of George (Dad) Hammons, wanted for the murder of Millard Hibbard, at Locust Grove Church, Saturday night, Feb. 19th, 1921.

READ P. BLACK, Sheriff.

HUDSON

The spirit of Walter Cole Hudson, aged five years, ten and one half months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott Hudson, passed to eternity Saturday morning about four o'clock following an attack of measles which was later attended by complications that medical skill proved unable to help.

The funeral was held at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, Dr. W. B. Minton, pastor, preaching the funeral sermon. Interment was in the City Cemetery.

As the solemn words of the gospel of hope were read by Dr. Minton over the mortal remains of the child the trees on the quiet hills in the distance showed the first green budding of Springtime and fruit trees were beautiful with blossoms. The miracle of a resurrection was in the air and sent forth a stirring note of hope that he who had been gently lowered into the quiet bosom of Mother Earth was also one of God's creations and that the spirit, immortal and a part of the Infinite, had itself experienced a blossoming growth into that wonderful life, not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

"Underneath are the Everlasting arms" which, from the beginning, have received earth's little ones and which will continue so to do until that day when mortals shall cease upon the earth.

The memory of Walter Cole Hudson will be as a golden cord reaching from the Infinite to the finite, a cord that is stronger than death, and the medium thru which Infinite Love may carry the balm of healing to the hearts of the bereaved ones.

"Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

HAYES

John Hayes, son of Sam Hayes, who lives near the cemetery, died at Ashville, N. C. last week and the remains were brought home for interment in the City Cemetery Saturday. Deceased was a man of sterling worth who held the important office of Superintendent of Schools of Bell County. He has been at Ashville for five months, seeking a cure for tuberculosis.

TRENT

Will Trent, of Jarvis Store, a veteran of the world war, died Saturday night about 7 o'clock as the result of typhoid fever. Mr. Trent served his country in France. He was married about a year ago and his wife survives. He was buried Sunday.

ISRAEL

Uncle Frank Israel, of Knox Fork, died Sunday night at the family home and was buried Tuesday with Masonic honors. A wife and several children survive him. He was well known in the county and numbered many friends among its citizenship.

Don't speak ungrammatically. Study books of grammar and the best authors.

MICKIE SAYS

HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS POSE GANG? GEE GOSH, I LOOK THIS WAY EVERY TIME SOME- BODY PANG THEIR GUSSEB- YON! IF YA DONT WANT ME TO LOOK LIKE TH' "WRECK OF TH' HESPERUS" ER TH' "JUSTIN UP OF A HARD WINTER DONT NEGLECT YER SUBSCRIPTION!"



PHIL SENTER MAY RUN FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

Phil L. Senter was in town Saturday looking over the political field with a view of making the race for County Attorney. He received great encouragement from his many friends and it is expected that his announcement for the above named office will follow shortly.

READING AT UNION COLLEGE

Miss Jane Gonde, of the Redpath Lyceum, delighted her audience on Monday night with her readings. This was one of the best numbers yet presented and was received with hearty applause.

Miss Gonde is remarkably versatile. She is equally at home in dramatic reading, in dialect work or comedy. The Redpath Lyceum is to be congratulated on an artist of such high character.

DEATH OF JOHN H. NOLAN

John H. Nolan, one of Harlan County's well-known citizens, died last Saturday morning from pneumonia. He was born October 4, 1871 and was forty-nine years of age. Mr. Nolan was educated in the schools at Rose Hill, Va., and Barbourville, and also studied medicine in George town College, Washington, D. C., and Louisville. Lacking one year of completing the course. Following the census of 1890 he was a clerk in the Census Bureau. For a number of years he operated the only drug store in Harlan and also was in the grocery and general mercantile business. For a while he served as trooper in the U. S. Cavalry and was a Lieutenant during the Spanish-American war.

Mr. Nolan was a son of the Hon. C. F. C. Nolan and Louise Nolan. He was always liberal and kind to a fault and was loyal and devoted to his family.

The remains were taken to Chad on Monday where they were interred in the family burying ground. —Harlan Enterprise.

BAPTIST CHURCH

9:45 a. m. Sunday School. A place for you and your friends.

11:00 a. m. Preaching Service. "The Resurrection of Jesus." A special Easter Sermon.

6:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U. If you love Him and His service, come.

7:15 p. m. Brother James Bright, who has had such a rich experience in his recent conversion and has yielded to the call to preach, will deliver his first sermon. Let's fill the house full and pray that God may use him to bring the lost to Christ.

The Barbourville Baptist Church has secured a deed to the B. B. Gold on lot, corner Main and High Sts. and will soon erect a worthy house of worship right in the center of the city's population.

If you love the Lord and His Church, come and share in our worship and service. Everybody made welcome.

There were three additions to the Church last Sunday.

D. Edgar Allen, Pastor, County.

WALTER COLE HUDSON

He is dead; yet he lives. The mortal functions necessary to sustain life have ceased and that which we call "life" has passed beyond into the Great Mystery. Yet the monument of love he erected remains and the sunshine and gladness he has brought shall ever remain an inspiration to those who loved him.

Shall we then say he is dead? Death: Death is but the sunset of an existence; the closing chapter of a life's record; the transition of a human soul from the body to immortality. He has answered his summons and we say he is dead; yet he lives; lives on in the dreamland of Hope.

Hope is the quintessence of life without which the future holds no promise.

Birth—Life—Death. These words are a human history; a story of an existence which each of us must write upon the pages of time in the brief interim of life.

He wrote his page. He came, lived and died as destiny decreed. His purpose, whatever it may have been, is accomplished.

He is gone from our midst and, where yesterday were dreams, hopes and ambitions, today is sadness and sorrow; an aching heart seared with sorrow and broken with grief; brightness and joy o'er shadowed by darkened clouds, frustrated hopes.

He is but a memory now; a memory filled with the scenes of childhood; of prattling tongue and pattering footsteps; of towed head and dampened cheek; of chubby hands and entwining arms; of eyes dimmed with tears and brightened by laughter; of a baby skin, soft as nestling down and softly crooning a falling snowflake; of a small form while drifting into the land of slumber to the low crooning of a mother's lullaby.

Yet, tho his voice is stilled, his spirit lives for he was the Spirit of Love.

God is a Spirit. God is Love. Contributed.

METHODIST LADIES AID

Mrs. Wilbur Edwards was hostess for the Methodist Ladies Aid on Friday afternoon, March 18th, at her home on Main St. Twenty members responded to roll call with verses of Scripture. After an hour of business, during which many committees reported, there was a most interesting literary program. Mrs. W. C. Black read a splendid paper on "Justice." Mrs. Follette, of Washington, gave a short address on the "Florence Crittenden Homes," which was very instructive. An inspiring talk was made by Dr. Franklin.

During the social session, the hostess, assisted by Masters Ben and Joe Edwards, served an elegant salad course and tea.

The living room and reception hall were decorated with jonquils and Easter flowers.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. M. Decker, the 1st day of April.

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